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Press Release

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April 1998 Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary - April 1998

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$653,201,499 for the month of April 1998. This amounts to a 2.72% <u>increase</u> compared to April 1997, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$635,933,170.

Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	4/1/98 to 4/30/98	4/1/97 to 4/30/97	% Change	7/1/97 to 4/30/98	7/1/96 to 4/30/97	% Change
Statewide	653,201,499	635,933,170	2.72%	6,559,550,650	6,270,932,029	4.60%
Clark	515,501,147	501,540,003	2.78%	5,190,977,528	4,917,215,008	5.57%
LV Strip	307,416,847	304,289,465	1.03%	3,163,035,145	3,035,558,646	4.20%
Downtown	56,771,454	58,321,033	-2.66%	571,777,018	573,311,048	-0.27%
North Las Vegas	15,412,426	13,334,208	15.59%	145,986,333	128,798,393	13.34%
Laughlin	42,146,805	41,503,158	1.55%	404,034,716	406,887,419	-0.70%
Boulder Strip	39,640,161	32,102,004	23.48%	391,000,769	308,812,427	26.61%
Balance of County	54,113,454	51,990,136	4.08%	515,143,547	463,847,076	11.06%
Washoe	86,374,110	83,625,119	3.29%	825,891,641	804,402,100	2.67%
South Lake Tahoe	19,624,997	21,040,332	-6.73%	240,019,051	254,300,952	-5.62%
Elko	16,999,358	16,227,270	4.76%	164,264,070	166,419,128	-1.29%
Carson Valley Area *	6,525,742	6,035,238	8.13%	62,296,736	59,718,288	4.32%
Other	8,176,145	7,465,208	9.52%	76,101,622	68,876,553	10.49%

* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Percentage Fee Tax Collections for the Month of May 1998

The State collected \$32,754,132 in percentage fee taxes during the month of May 1998, based upon the taxable revenues generated in April 1998. This represents a 3.54% (or \$1,202,723) <u>decrease</u> compared to the prior year's May (1997), when percentage fee collections were \$33,956,855.

On an eleven-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998) basis, the State of Nevada collected \$412,236,800 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a 2.99% <u>increase</u> from the prior fiscal year eleven-month period when collections totaled \$400,271,494.

Business	Collection	Current Year	Prior Year		Year-to-Date
Period	Period	FY98	FY97	% Change	% Change
JUNE	JULY	28,164,996	33,631,958	-16.26%	-16.26%
JULY	AUGUST	41,238,240	37,229,526	10.77%	-2.06%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,415,804	35,453,768	5.53%	0.47%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	42,514,078	38,739,947	9.74%	2.95%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	38,343,082	39,307,211	-2.45%	1.80%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	31,455,734	33,765,123	-6.84%	0.46%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	26,949,588	23,799,409	13.24%	1.72%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	40,878,686	39,557,876	3.34%	1.95%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	36,143,637	35,383,218	2.15%	1.97%
MARCH	APRIL	56,378,823	49,446,603	14.02%	3.59%
APRIL	MAY	32,754,132	33,956,855	-3.54%	2.99%
		412,236,800	400,271,494		2.99%

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